

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 4 as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/361,775, Patent No. 6,410,512, filed 27 July 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/113,947, Patent No. 6,462,019, filed July 10, 1998. The contents of both of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.

At page 47, line 1, please amend the abstract as follows:

The present invention relates to compounds that inhibit the activity of NF- $\kappa$ B or inhibit the activity of the proteasome or both the production of proteasomal proteins and promote bone formation and hair growth and are thus useful in treating osteoporosis, bone fracture or deficiency, primary or secondary hyperparathyroidism, periodontal disease or defect, metastatic bone disease, osteolytic bone disease, post-plastic surgery, post-prosthetic joint surgery, and post-dental implantation; they also stimulate the production of hair follicles and are thus useful in stimulating hair growth, including hair density, in subject where this is desirable.